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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Muenzel, Georg
Examiner Name	Vu, Tuan A.
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description Small Entity
 Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100
 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	0	50	0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
- 3 or HP =	0	200	0		
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) **0**
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